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[Comment: A declaration by author Nikolay Tikhonov, chairman of the Peace Committee of the USSR, delivered on 27 May 1954 at the extraordinary session of the World Peace Council, held recently in Berlin, contains indications of fundamental changes of Soviet policy on the subject of international inspection and control of atomic weapons. On its face, the declaration seems to indicate a readiness to accept the essentials of the US Baruch Plan for international atomic inspection and control as a condition for atomic

That portion of the declaration containing the apparently new position as published by Ny Dag, the official organ of the Swedish Communist Party, is as follows:

"The USSR is of the opinion that one of the most vital and urgent problems is the absolute prohibition of atomic and hydrogen weapons and all other weapons of mass destruction, together with the establishment of a strict international supervision of the implementation of the prohibition.

We advocate an international supervision which would permit inspection not merely of production centers and stockpiles of bombs and raw materials which are declared by the governments. The organ of international control must also have the right to inspect production centers and stockpiles which the governments do not declare, if there is reason to suspect the existence of such centers and

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	"Only a complete control of this kind, binding on all parties to the agreement, can be effective; only through control of this kind can we clear away the mutual suspicion which has such a malevolent effect on the current international situation and which creates tension in the relationships between those countries which possess the atomic and hydrogen bombs.	
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